Government would be prepared to help in the initial stages with advice, the grant of facilities and the grant of credits at cheap rates, an industrial concern must depend mainly in all its stages on itself. State help and an appeal to the enthusiasm and patriotism of the people will not by themselves help the promoters of a concern to run it on successful lines. The success of an undertaking must ultimately depend upon efficiency and sound business principles.

CONCLUSION.

17. The review of the year's activities that I have made would go to show that every attempt is being made by the Government to maintain the financial solvency of the State and to promote the prosperity of the people. We commence our work in this session with new hopes and aspirations. In previous years a great deal of the time of this Council was taken up in discussions on constitutional reforms. Now that this problem has been satisfactorily settled at least for the time being, let us hope that the Council will devote greater attention to the more difficult problems of daily administration. The new Minister will require in his task the sympathy and co-operation of every one inside this Council and outside. If the good-will expressed on all sides already is a measure of the co-operation that he may expect, we can confidently look forward in the coming years to greater prosperity and contentment amongst the people of this State.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF BILLS ASSENTED TO OR DISSENTED FROM BY HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA.

Secretary to the Council: Under Standing Order 5 (2), I have to announce to the House that the following bills passed by the Council have been graciously assented to by His Highness the Maharaja.

1. The Cochin Land Conservancy Act (Amendment) Bill—Act, XXIV of 1113.
2. The Cochin Village Panchayat Act (Amendment) Bill—Act, XXV of 1113.
3. The Cochin Co-operative Societies Bill—Act, XXVI of 1113.

I have also to announce that the Cochin Ezhuthassan Bill passed by the Council has been dissented from by His Highness the Maharaja.

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